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1. NORWEGIAN RADIO NEWS REPORTED MORNING OF MAY 12TH ON ENERGY
MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY TAMBURSTUEN'S MEETING IN WASHINGTON MAY
11 WITH QUOTE SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICIALS. UNQUOTE
ACCORDING TO THE NEWS TAMBURSTUEN WAS ASSURED BY THESE OFFICIALS
THAT FOREIGN COMPANIES WOULD HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WITH AMERICAN
COMPANIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL RESOURCES IN THE
US CONTINENTAL SHELF. NEWS REPORT ALSO STATED THAT TAMBURSTUEN
AND US OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE PENDING IRANIAN/NORWEGIAN/US
LNG PROJECT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
(REFTEL) TO DISCUSS THE QUOTE BUY NORWEGIAN UNQUOTE PROVISIONS
OF OFFSHORE SUPPLY WITH THE GON. ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS WE ARE
ASKED TO MAKE IN THAT PRESENTATION IS THAT THE USG IS ENCOURAGING
FREE ACCESS TO US OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF MARKET. THEREFORE,
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FOR OUR UPCOMING DEMARCHE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY
TO HAVE A FULL REPORT OF TAMBURSTUEN'S DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN UPDATE ON THE LNG PROJECT.
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